

House Resolution 1018

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Randall William Sharpe and expressing regret at his
2 passing; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Randall William Sharpe on October 10, 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, Randall William Sharpe was born in Jesup, Georgia, on February 28, 1954, the
6 beloved son of the late William Irvin and Margaret Moore Sharpe; and

7 WHEREAS, his love for sports started in the Wayne County little league, and he later played
8 for the University of Georgia football team, became a team trainer, and then became the
9 University of Georgia Chief Recruiter; and

10 WHEREAS, Randy Sharpe was also an accomplished musician and song writer and
11 participated in several high school and college bands as a drummer and vocalist; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a faithful public servant working as the Director of the Waycross-Ware
13 County Recreation Department and for 31 years as an athletic trainer working with Waycross
14 and Ware county high schools; and

15 WHEREAS, his dedication to his community was demonstrated by his active service with
16 many social and civic groups, including his service as a member of the Billy Bowlegs
17 Society, Main Street and Swampfest Committees, and the Okefenokee Heritage Center; and

18 WHEREAS, he was presented the 2008 Health Hero Award by the Waycross-Ware County
19 Chamber of Commerce; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband to his wife, Joyce Sharpe and a loving father to his
21 two sons, Jonathan Sharpe and Joshua Sharpe; and

22 WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of the Central Baptist Church; and

23 WHEREAS, he was a person of great strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and, by the example he made of his life, he
25 made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Randall William Sharpe will long be
27 remembered for his love of family and community, and this loyal husband, neighbor, and
28 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Randall William
31 Sharpe and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Randall
34 William Sharpe.